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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four references and a copy of an International Search Report that are also enclosed.

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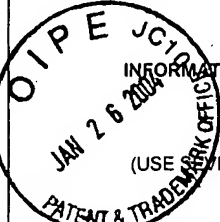
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,331,404	07/19/94	Moeller et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	WO 99/64903	12/16/99	PCT				
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	Copy of an International Search Report, dated December 2, 2003.

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